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In each of the series described above, the numbering follows the order of adoption.

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The present volume contains the decisions adopted by the General Assembly from 17 September to 27 December 2013. Resolutions adopted by the Assembly during that period appear in volume I, together with information on the allocation of agenda items. Resolutions and decisions adopted subsequently during the sixty-eighth session will be published in volume III.

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A. Elections and appointments

68/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 17 September 2013, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its sixty-eighth session consisting of the following Member States: BELGIUM, CHINA, COLOMBIA, GABON, GUYANA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SINGAPORE, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

68/402. Election of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session[1]

On 1 October 2013, the six Main Committees of the General Assembly held meetings in accordance with rules 99 (*a*) and 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly for the purpose of electing their Chairs.

At the 25th plenary meeting, on 3 October 2013, the President of the General Assembly announced that the following persons had been elected as Chairs of the six Main Committees of the Assembly at its sixty-eighth session:

First Committee:	Mr. Ibrahim O. A. DABBASHI (Libya)
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Mr. Carlos Enrique GARCÍA GONZÁLEZ (El Salvador)
Second Committee:	Mr. Abdou Salam DIALLO (Senegal)
Third Committee:	Mr. Stephan TAFROV (Bulgaria)
Fifth Committee:	Mr. Janne TAALAS (Finland)
Sixth Committee:	Mr. Palitha T. B. KOHONA (Sri Lanka)

68/403. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

At its 34th plenary meeting, on 17 October 2013, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 23 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 142 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected CHAD, CHILE, LITHUANIA, NIGERIA and SAUDI ARABIA as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of AZERBAIJAN, GUATEMALA, MOROCCO, PAKISTAN and TOGO.

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 6 December 2013, the General Assembly elected JORDAN as a non-permanent member of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill the vacancy arising from the decision of SAUDI ARABIA not to assume its seat on the Council.[2]

As a result, the Security Council is composed of the following 15 Member States: ARGENTINA,* AUSTRALIA,* CHAD,** CHILE,** CHINA, FRANCE, JORDAN,** LITHUANIA,** LUXEMBOURG,* NIGERIA,** REPUBLIC OF KOREA,* RUSSIAN FEDERATION, RWANDA,* UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

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[1] In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairs of the six Main Committees.

[2] See A/68/599.

68/404. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 30 October 2013, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council[3] and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, as well as Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected BENIN, CHINA, ETHIOPIA, HAITI and JAPAN as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BENIN, CHINA, ERITREA, JAPAN and the REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 6 December 2013, the General Assembly elected MOROCCO as a member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.[4]

At the same meeting, the General Assembly was informed that an election would be held at a later date, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council, for the four seats that remained to be filled on the Committee for Programme and Coordination.[5]

As a result, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 30 Member States: ARGENTINA,* BELARUS,* BENIN,*** BOTSWANA,** BRAZIL,* BULGARIA,* CAMEROON,* CHINA,*** CUBA,* EL SALVADOR,** ETHIOPIA,*** FRANCE,** GUINEA,* GUINEA-BISSAU,* HAITI,*** IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF),* ITALY,* JAPAN,*** KAZAKHSTAN,* MALAYSIA,* MOROCCO,*** PAKISTAN,* PERU,** REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA,* RUSSIAN FEDERATION,** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,* UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,* URUGUAY* and ZIMBABWE.*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

68/405. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 30 October 2013, the General Assembly, in accordance with Article 61 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 145 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BANGLADESH, BOTSWANA, CHINA, the CONGO, the DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK, GEORGIA, GUATEMALA, KAZAKHSTAN, NEW ZEALAND, PANAMA, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SERBIA, SWEDEN, TOGO and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND as members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of BULGARIA, CAMEROON, CHINA, DENMARK, ECUADOR, GABON, LATVIA, MALAWI, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PAKISTAN, QATAR, the REPUBLIC OF KOREA, the RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL, SWEDEN and the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 18 November 2013, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY and PORTUGAL as members of the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of the terms of office of IRELAND, TURKEY, the NETHERLANDS and SPAIN, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2014.

As a result, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following 54 Member States: ALBANIA,** ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA,*** AUSTRIA,* BANGLADESH,*** BELARUS,* BENIN,** BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL

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[3] See A/68/302; see also Economic and Social Council decision 2013/201 B.

[4] A/68/302/Add.1; see also Economic and Social Council decision 2013/201 E.

[5] As also indicated in A/68/302/Add.1 and in decision 2013/201 E, three vacancies remain to be filled for members from Western European and other States: two for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2014 and one for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015. One vacancy also remains to be filled for a member from Asia-Pacific States for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 and expiring on 31 December 2016.

State of),** Botswana,*** Brazil,* Burkina Faso,* Canada,** China,*** Colombia,** Congo,*** Croatia,** Cuba,* Democratic Republic of the Congo,*** Denmark,*** Dominican Republic,* El Salvador,* Ethiopia,* France,* Georgia,*** Germany,* Greece,* Guatemala,*** Haiti,** India,* Indonesia,* Italy,** Japan,* Kazakhstan,*** Kuwait,** Kyrgyzstan,** Lesotho,* Libya,* Mauritius,** Nepal,** New Zealand,*** Nigeria,* Panama,*** Portugal,* Republic of Korea,*** Russian Federation,*** San Marino,** Serbia,*** South Africa,** Sudan,** Sweden,*** Togo,*** Tunisia,** Turkmenistan,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*** and United States of America.**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

68/406. Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 12 November 2013, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and 65/281 of 17 June 2011, elected Algeria, China, Cuba, France, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Viet Nam as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Angola, Ecuador, Guatemala, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritania, Poland, Qatar, the Republic of Moldova, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand and Uganda.

As a result, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States: Algeria,*** Argentina,** Austria,* Benin,* Botswana,* Brazil,** Burkina Faso,* Chile,* China,*** Congo,* Costa Rica,* Côte d'Ivoire,** Cuba,*** Czech Republic,* Estonia,** Ethiopia,** France,*** Gabon,** Germany,** India,* Indonesia,* Ireland,** Italy,* Japan,** Kazakhstan,** Kenya,** Kuwait,* Maldives,*** Mexico,*** Montenegro,** Morocco,*** Namibia,*** Pakistan,** Peru,* Philippines,* Republic of Korea,** Romania,* Russian Federation,*** Saudi Arabia,*** Sierra Leone,** South Africa,*** the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia,*** United Arab Emirates,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United States of America,** Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)** and Viet Nam.***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

68/407. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 November 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[6] appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014: Mr. Toshihiro Aiki, Mr. Richard Moon, Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu, Mr. Devesh Uttam, Ms. Catherine Vendat and Mr. Zhang Wanhai.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Toshihiro Aiki (*Japan*),*** Mr. Mohanad Al-Musawi (*Iraq*),** Mr. Bruno Brant (*Brazil*),* Mr. Pavel Chernikov (*Russian Federation*),* Ms. Jasminka Dinić (*Croatia*),** Mr. Conrod Hunte (*Antigua and Barbuda*),*** Mr. Richard Moon (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),*** Mr. Jean Christian

[6] A/68/557, para. 4.

OBAME (*Gabon*),* Mr. Carlos RUIZ MASSIEU (*Mexico*),*** Mr. Babou SENE (*Senegal*),** Mr. Tesfa Alem SEYOUM (*Eritrea*),** Mr. David TRAYSTMAN (*United States of America*),* Mr. Devesh UTTAM (*India*),*** Ms. Catherine VENDAT (*France*)*** and Mr. ZHANG Wanhai (*China*).***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

68/408. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 November 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[7] appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014: Mr. Jean Pierre Diawara, Mr. Gordon Eckersley, Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo, Mr. Ali A. Ali Kurer, Mr. Pedro Luis Pedroso Cuesta and Mr. Ugo Sessi.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej T. ABRASZEWSKI (*Poland*),** Mr. Syed Yawar ALI (*Pakistan*),** Mr. Jean Pierre DIAWARA (*Guinea*),*** Mr. Gordon ECKERSLEY (*Australia*),*** Mr. Bernardo GREIVER DEL HOYO (*Uruguay*),*** Mr. Ihor V. HUMENNYI (*Ukraine*),** Mr. Ali A. Ali KURER (*Libya*),*** Mr. Nikolay LOZINSKIY (*Russian Federation*),* Ms. Susan M. MCLURG (*United States of America*),** Mr. Pedro Luis PEDROSO CUESTA (*Cuba*),*** Ms. Gönke ROSCHER (*Germany*),* Mr. Henrique da Silveira SARDINHA PINTO (*Brazil*),* Mr. Ugo SESSI (*Italy*),*** Mr. Thomas David SMITH (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),* Mr. SUN Xudong (*China*),* Mr. Josiel Motumisi TAWANA (*South Africa*),** Mr. Kazuo WATANABE (*Japan*)** and Mr. YOO Dae-jong (*Republic of Korea*).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

68/409. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 November 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[8] confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Simon Jiang and Mr. Achim Kassow as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014, as well as the appointment of Mr. Ivan Pictet and Mr. Michael Klein as members for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Masakazu ARIKAWA (*Japan*),* Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),* Mr. Simon JIANG (*China*),*** Mr. Achim KASSOW (*Germany*),*** Mr. Nemir KIRDAR (*Iraq*),* Mr. Michael KLEIN (*United States of America*),* Ms. Linah K. MOHOHLO (*Botswana*)** Mr. Ivan PICTET (*Switzerland*)* and Ms. Dominique SENEQUIER (*France*).*

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[9] reappointed Mr. Gumersindo OLIVEROS (*Spain*) as an ad hoc member for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

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[7] A/68/558, para. 4.

[8] A/68/559, para. 5.

[9] Ibid., para. 6.

68/410. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 November 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[10] appointed the Comptroller and Auditor-General of INDIA as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2014.

As a result, the Board of Auditors is composed as follows: Comptroller and Auditor-General of INDIA,*** Comptroller and Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND* and Controller and Auditor-General of the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.**

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* Term of office expires on 30 June 2016.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2018.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2020.

68/411. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 November 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[11] appointed Mr. Minoru Endo, Mr. Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa, Mr. Aldo Mantovani, Mr. Curtis Smith and Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 and ending on 31 December 2017.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Kingston Papie RHODES (*Sierra Leone*),* Chair; Mr. Wolfgang STÖCKL (*Germany*),*** Vice-Chair; Ms. Marie-Françoise BECHTEL (*France*),* Mr. Daasebre Oti BOATENG (*Ghana*),* Mr. Larbi DJACTA (*Algeria*),** Mr. Minoru ENDO (*Japan*),*** Ms. Carleen GARDNER (*Jamaica*),* Mr. Sergei V. GARMONIN (*Russian Federation*),** Mr. Luis Mariano HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),*** Mr. Aldo MANTOVANI (*Italy*),*** Mr. Mohamed Mijarul QUAYES (*Bangladesh*),** Mr. Curtis SMITH (*United States of America*),*** Mr. WANG Xiaochu (*China*),** Mr. Eugeniusz WYZNER (*Poland*)* and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.

68/412. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 13 November 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[12] appointed Ms. Natalia A. Bocharova as a member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[13] appointed Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido Tan as a member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

As a result, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Ms. Natalia A. BOCHAROVA (*Russian Federation*),** Mr. J. Christopher MIHM (*United States of America*),* Mr. John F. S. MUWANGA (*Uganda*)* and Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido TAN (*Philippines*).**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

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[10] A/68/560, para. 5.

[11] A/68/561, para. 5.

[12] A/68/562, para. 5.

[13] A/68/562/Add.1, para. 3.

68/413. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

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At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 18 November 2013, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 13 bis of the statute of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, elected Mr. Koffi Kumelio A. AFANDE (Togo) as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 18 November and ending on 31 December 2013 or upon completion of the cases to which he was assigned, if sooner.[14]

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At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 23 December 2013, the General Assembly, having considered the identical letters from the Secretary-General to the President of the Assembly and the President of the Security Council, dated 21 November 2013, transmitting letters dated 30 October and 19 November 2013 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,[15] and taking note of the letter from the President of the Council, dated 18 December 2013, drawing the attention of President of the Assembly to the text of Council resolution 2130 (2013) of 18 December 2013:[16]

(*a*) Requested the International Tribunal to take all possible measures to complete its work as expeditiously as possible with the aim of facilitating the closure of the Tribunal, taking into account Security Council resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010, in which the Council requested the Tribunal to complete its trial and appeals proceedings by 31 December 2014, and expressed concern that, in order to complete the work of the Tribunal, trials and appeals would go beyond 2014;

(*b*) Decided to extend the term of office of the following permanent and ad litem judges at the International Tribunal, who were members of the Trial Chambers and the Appeals Chamber, until 31 December 2014 or until the completion of the cases to which they were assigned, if sooner:

Mr. Koffi Kumelio A. AFANDE (Togo)

Mr. Carmel A. AGIUS (Malta)

Mr. Jean-Claude ANTONETTI (France)

Mr. Melville BAIRD (Trinidad and Tobago)

Mr. Guy DELVOIE (Belgium)

Mr. Christoph FLÜGGE (Germany)

Mr. Burton HALL (Bahamas)

Mr. O-gon KWON (Republic of Korea)

Ms. Flavia LATTANZI (Italy)

Mr. LIU Daqun (China)

Mr. Theodor MERON (United States of America)

Mr. Antoine Kesia-Mbe MINDUA (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Mr. Bakone Melema MOLOTO (South Africa)

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[14] A/68/516.

[15] A/68/623-S/2013/685.

[16] A/68/668.

Mr. Howard MORRISON (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria ORIE (Netherlands)

Mr. Fausto POCAR (Italy)

Mr. Patrick Lipton ROBINSON (Jamaica)

(*c*) Underlined that States should cooperate fully with the International Tribunal, including through the provision of information to assist the Tribunal in its work, as well as with the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

68/414. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of DENMARK, JAPAN, MAURITANIA, QATAR, the UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

As a result, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 18 Member States:[17] BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,** CONGO,* CÔTE D'IVOIRE,** DENMARK,*** FRANCE,* IRAQ,** ISRAEL,** JAPAN,*** MAURITANIA,*** NAMIBIA,* PERU,** PHILIPPINES,* QATAR,*** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* SENEGAL,** SRI LANKA,* UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA*** and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.***

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

68/415. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/180 of 20 December 2005 and 63/145 of 18 December 2008, elected BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA and GUATEMALA as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2014 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of CROATIA and EL SALVADOR.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (*a*) to (*d*) of resolution 60/180, 20 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: ARGENTINA, CHAD, CHINA, FRANCE, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA selected by the Security Council;[18] CROATIA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ETHIOPIA, INDONESIA, NEPAL and TUNISIA elected by the Economic and Social Council;[19] CANADA, GERMANY, JAPAN, SPAIN and SWEDEN selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing peacebuilding fund;[20] and BANGLADESH, EGYPT, INDIA, NIGERIA and PAKISTAN selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.[21]

As a result, beginning on 1 January 2014, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 31 Member States: ARGENTINA,** BANGLADESH,** BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,*** BRAZIL,** CANADA,** CHAD,** CHINA,* CROATIA,** DENMARK,** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,** EGYPT,**

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[17] Three vacancies remain to be filled for members from Latin American and Caribbean States for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment; one term of office expires on 31 December 2014, one expires on 31 December 2015 and one expires on 31 December 2016.

[18] See S/2014/50.

[19] See Economic and Social Council decisions 2012/201 D and 2013/201 A and F.

[20] See A/67/657. As noted, Germany took over from Norway for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

[21] See A/67/658.

Ethiopia,** France,* Germany,** Guatemala,*** India,** Indonesia,** Japan,** Kenya,** Malaysia,** Nepal,** Nigeria,** Pakistan,** Peru,** Russian Federation,* South Africa,** Spain,** Sweden,** Tunisia,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland* and United States of America.*

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* Permanent members of the Security Council.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

B. Other decisions

1. *Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee*

68/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the main part of the sixty-eighth session

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 17 September 2013, the General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter dated 4 September 2013 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,[22] namely the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Disarmament Commission, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East, the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing and the Commission on Sustainable Development, to meet during the main part of the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly.

68/502. Organization of the sixty-eighth session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[23] adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the sixty-eighth session.

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 25 November 2013, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 6 December 2013.

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 6 December 2013, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 20 December 2013.

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 9 December 2013, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Wednesday, 11 December 2013.

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 12 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly from Tuesday, 17 December 2013, to Friday, 20 December 2013.

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to further postpone the date of recess of the sixty-eighth session of the Assembly from Friday, 20 December 2013, to Monday, 23 December 2013.[24]

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Monday, 23 December 2013.[24]

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 27 December 2013,[24] the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Ms. Susana Malcorra, Under-Secretary-General and Chef de Cabinet, to make a statement at that meeting.

68/503. General debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[25] and taking note that, pursuant to resolution 57/301 of 13 March 2003, the general debate would begin on Tuesday, 24 September 2013, decided that the general debate would continue on Saturday, 28 September, Monday, 30 September and Tuesday, 1 October 2013.

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[22] A/68/367.

[23] A/68/250, paras. 3–50.

[24] The 72nd plenary meeting was suspended on 23 December and resumed on 27 December 2013.

[25] A/68/250, para. 20.

68/504. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of agenda items

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[26] adopted the agenda[27] and the allocation of agenda items[28] for the sixty-eighth session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[29] decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte", under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[30] decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session.

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 9 December 2013, the General Assembly decided to consider directly in plenary meeting agenda item 69 entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights", under heading D (Promotion of human rights) and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of a draft decision.[31]

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly, decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (*f*) of agenda item 116, entitled "Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee", under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters) and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of the report of the Fifth Committee.[32]

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 23 December 2013, the General Assembly decided to defer consideration of agenda item 136 entitled "Improving the financial situation of the United Nations" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session.

68/505. Interim arrangement on the pattern for the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 1 October 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, approved the interim arrangement concerning the rotation of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the Assembly at its next five sessions, as set out below:

Sixty-ninth session

First Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Asia-Pacific States
Second Committee:	Western European and other States
Third Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Fifth Committee:	Eastern European States
Sixth Committee:	African States

[26] Ibid., paras. 67–78.

[27] A/68/251.

[28] A/68/252.

[29] A/68/250, para. 58.

[30] Ibid., para. 60.

[31] A/68/L.23.

[32] A/68/562/Add.1.

Seventieth session

First Committee:	Western European and other States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	African States
Second Committee:	Eastern European States
Third Committee:	African States
Fifth Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Sixth Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States

Seventy-first session

First Committee:	African States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Eastern European States
Second Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Third Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Fifth Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Sixth Committee:	Western European and other States

Seventy-second session

First Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	Latin American and Caribbean States
Second Committee:	Eastern European States
Third Committee:	Western European and other States
Fifth Committee:	African States
Sixth Committee:	Asia-Pacific States

Seventy-third session

First Committee:	Eastern European States
Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee):	African States
Second Committee:	Latin American and Caribbean States
Third Committee:	Asia-Pacific States
Fifth Committee:	Western European and other States
Sixth Committee:	African States

68/506. High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 3 October 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to invite Mr. Néstor Osorio, President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Tobias Billström, Chair of the Global Forum on Migration and Development, Mr. Ian Goldin, Oxford University Professor, as an eminent

person in the field of international migration and development, and Mr. Gibril Faahl, Chair of the African Foundation for Development, United Kingdom, as a migrant representative, to make a statement at the beginning of the plenary meeting devoted to the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development.

68/507. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 32nd plenary meeting, on 9 October 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.[33]

68/508. Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 14 October 2013, the General Assembly took note of the eighteenth annual report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.[34]

68/509. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 14 October 2013, the General Assembly took note of the twentieth annual report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.[35]

68/510. Report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

At its 33rd plenary meeting, on 14 October 2013, the General Assembly took note of the first annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.[36]

68/511. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 41st plenary meeting, on 31 October 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.[37]

68/512. General debate of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

At its 43rd plenary meeting, on 5 November 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,[38] recalling its resolution 57/301 of 13 March 2003, in particular paragraph 2 thereof, decided that the general debate of the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly would begin on Wednesday, 24 September 2014, and that that arrangement would in no way create a precedent for future sessions.

68/513. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

At its 46th plenary meeting, on 7 November 2013, the General Assembly took note of the note by the Secretary-General.[39]

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[33] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No.1* (A/68/1).

[34] A/68/270-S/2013/460.

[35] A/68/255-S/2013/463.

[36] A/68/219-S/2013/464.

[37] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty- eighth Session, Supplement No. 4* (A/68/4).

[38] A/68/L.9.

[39] A/68/300.

68/514. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 11 November 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council.[40]

68/522. Commemoration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 9 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President,[41] guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action, adopted at the World Conference on Human Rights on 25 June 1993,[42] and recalling its resolution 2217 A (XXI) of 19 December 1966 on the International Year for Human Rights, specifically its recommendation that a prize or prizes should be awarded, for the first time, on 10 December 1968, on the occasion of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and that, thereafter, prizes should not be awarded more often than at five-year intervals:

(*a*) Decided to hold a commemorative plenary meeting on 10 December 2013 on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;

(*b*) Decided also that the commemorative plenary meeting would include the award ceremony for the United Nations prize in the field of human rights;

(*c*) Decided further that the President of the Human Rights Council and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights would make a statement at the commemorative plenary meeting.

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 10 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, to make a statement at the commemorative plenary meeting.

68/550. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 27 December 2013, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during its sixty-eighth session:

Item 9. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS

Item 11. Sport for peace and development: building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal

Item 12. Global road safety crisis

Item 13. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

Item 14. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

Item 15. Culture of peace

Item 16. Information and communications technologies for development

Item 18. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference

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[40] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No.3* (A/68/3/Rev.1).

[41] A/68/L.23.

[42] A/CONF.157/24 (Part I), chap. III.

Item 19. Sustainable development:

(*a*) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(*b*) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(*h*) Harmony with Nature

Item 21. Globalization and interdependence:

(*d*) Culture and development

Item 29. Report of the Security Council

Item 30. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission

Item 31. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies

Item 33. Prevention of armed conflict:

(*a*) Prevention of armed conflict

(*b*) Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution

Item 34. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

Item 35. The situation in the Middle East

Item 36. Question of Palestine

Item 38. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Item 39. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

Item 41. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 42. Question of Cyprus

Item 43. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Item 44. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Item 45. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Item 46. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

Item 47. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

Item 53. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Item 63. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:

(*a*) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(*b*) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

Item 67. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(*b*) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Item 70. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(*a*) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(*b*) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(*c*) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(*d*) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

Item 85. The rule of law at the national and international levels

Item 111. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Item 112. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund

Item 114. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(*b*) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

Item 115. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(*a*) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

(*d*) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

(*e*) Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Item 116. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(*g*) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

(*h*) Appointment of a member of the Joint Inspection Unit

(*i*) Approval of the appointment of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Item 117. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

Item 118. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Item 119. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Item 120. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade

Item 121. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

Item 122. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Item 123. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters

Item 124. Strengthening of the United Nations system

Item 125. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

Item 126. Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

Item 128. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 129. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 131. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors:

(*a*) United Nations peacekeeping operations

(*b*) Capital master plan

(*c*) United Nations Development Programme

(*d*) United Nations Capital Development Fund

(*e*) United Nations Children's Fund

(*f*) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

(*g*) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(*h*) United Nations Population Fund

(*i*) United Nations Office for Project Services

(*j*) United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Item 132. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 133. Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013

Item 134. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015

Item 135. Programme planning

Item 137. Pattern of conferences

Item 138. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 139. Human resources management

Item 140. Joint Inspection Unit

Item 141. United Nations common system

Item 142. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 143. Administration of justice at the United Nations

Item 144. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 145. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 146. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Item 147. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 148. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

Item 149. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad

Item 150. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Item 151. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Item 153. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Item 156. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Item 157. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Item 158. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

Item 159. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East:

(*a*) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

(*b*) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Item 160. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

Item 161. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Item 162. Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

Item 163. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 164. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Item 165. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

2. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee*

68/515. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[43] decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security".

68/516. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[44] decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament".

68/517. Missiles

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[45] recalling its resolutions 54/54 F of 1 December 1999, 55/33 A of 20 November 2000, 56/24 B of 29 November 2001, 57/71 of 22 November 2002, 58/37 of 8 December 2003, 59/67 of 3 December 2004, 61/59 of 6 December 2006 and 63/55 of 2 December 2008 and its decisions 60/515 of 8 December 2005, 62/514 of 5 December 2007, 65/517 of 8 December 2010, 66/516 of 2 December 2011 and 67/516 of 3 December 2012, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Missiles".

[43] A/68/405, para. 7.

[44] A/68/410, para. 7.

[45] A/68/411, para. 71.

68/518. Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[45] recalling its resolution 67/53 of 3 December 2012 and previous resolutions on this matter, decided:

(*a*) To welcome the report of the Secretary-General on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices which contained a compilation of the views of Member States;[46]

(*b*) To include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices".

68/519. Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[47] recalling its resolution 66/66 of 2 December 2011, previous resolutions on this matter and its decision 67/519 of 3 December 2012, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations".

68/520. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2014

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[48] approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2014, as contained in the annex to the report of the Committee.[49]

68/521. Programme planning (First Committee)

At its 60th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.[50]

3. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

68/523. Question of Gibraltar

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 11 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),[51] recalling its decision 67/530 of 18 December 2012:

(*a*) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar that are legitimate under international law, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

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[46] A/68/154 and Add.1.

[47] A/68/419, para.7.

[48] A/68/589/Rev.1, para. 5.

[49] A/68/589/Rev.1.

[50] A/68/420.

[51] A/68/433, para. 27.

(*b*) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue on Gibraltar;

(*c*) Took note of the position of Spain that the Forum does not exist any longer and should be replaced with a new mechanism for local cooperation in the interest of social well-being and regional economic development, in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented;

(*d*) Took note of efforts made by both parties to resolve current problems and to engage in a flexible and responsive form of dialogue between all relevant and appropriate parties, on an informal ad hoc basis, in order to find common solutions and make progress on issues of mutual benefit.

68/524. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 11 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),[52] approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly, as contained in the annex to the report of the Fourth Committee.[53]

68/525. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 11 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).[54]

4. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee*

68/540. Macroeconomic policy questions

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[55]

68/541. Venue of the fourteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in 2016

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Trade and Development Board on its twenty-seventh special session,[56] which was held in Geneva on 22 March 2013, and the decision contained therein, and welcomed the generous offer of the Government of Peru to host the fourteenth session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in 2016.

68/542. Globalization and interdependence

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[57]

68/543. Groups of countries in special situations

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[58]

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[52] A/68/591, para. 6.

[53] A/68/591.

[54] A/68/434.

[55] A/68/436.

[56] A/68/15 (Part II and Part II/Corr.1). For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 15* (A/68/15).

[57] A/68/440.

[58] A/68/441.

68/544. Eradication of poverty and other development issues

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[59]

68/545. Operational activities for development

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[60]

68/546. Programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,[61] approved the programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly as set out below:

Item 1. Information and communications technologies for development

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(*a*) International trade and development

(*b*) International financial system and development

(*c*) External debt sustainability and development

Item 3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference

Item 4. Sustainable development:

(*a*) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(*b*) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(*c*) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(*d*) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(*e*) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(*f*) Convention on Biological Diversity

(*g*) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

(*h*) Harmony with Nature

(*i*) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Item 5. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Item 6. Globalization and interdependence:

(*a*) International migration and development

(*b*) Culture and sustainable development

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[59] A/68/442.

[60] A/68/443.

[61] A/68/590, para. 5.

Item 7. Groups of countries in special situations:

(*a*) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(*b*) Follow-up to the second United Nations conference on landlocked developing countries

Item 8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

(*a*) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017)

(*b*) Industrial development cooperation

Item 9. Operational activities for development:

(*a*) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(*b*) South-South cooperation for development

Item 10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

Item 11. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

68/547. Programme planning (Second Committee)

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 20 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[62]

5. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee*

68/531. Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of social development

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[63] took note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "The way forward: a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond".[64]

68/532. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[65] took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled "Advancement of women":

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on measures taken and progress achieved in the promotion of women and political participation;[66]

(*b*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.[67]

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[62] A/68/447.

[63] A/68/448, para. 33.

[64] A/68/95.

[65] A/68/449 and Corr.1, para. 22.

[66] A/68/184.

[67] A/68/340.

68/533. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[68] took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children":

(*a*) Report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict;[69]

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the special session of the General Assembly on children;[70]

(*c*) Annual report of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children;[71]

(*d*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.[72]

68/534. Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[73] took note of the following reports submitted under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance":

(*a*) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its eighty-first and eighty-second sessions;[74]

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action;[75]

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on how to make the International Decade for People of African Descent effective.[76]

68/535. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.[77]

68/536. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of human rights

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[78] took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights":

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[68] A/68/452 and Corr.1, para. 32.

[69] A/68/267.

[70] A/68/269.

[71] A/68/274.

[72] A/68/275.

[73] A/68/454, para. 23.

[74] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/68/18).

[75] A/68/564.

[76] A/67/879.

[77] A/68/456/Add.4.

[78] A/68/456, para. 5.

Under sub-item (*a*):

(*a*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;[79]

(*b*) Report of the Human Rights Committee on its 105th, 106th and 107th sessions;[80]

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery;[81]

(*d*) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture;[82]

(*e*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their twenty-fifth meeting;[83]

Under sub-item (*b*):

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity;[84]

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the universal, indivisible, interrelated, interdependent and mutually reinforcing nature of all human rights and fundamental freedoms;[85]

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice: analysis of the international legal and institutional framework for the protection of all persons deprived of their liberty";[86]

(*d*) Report of the Secretary-General on the promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants;[87]

(*e*) Report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity;[88]

(*f*) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Secretary-General on the right to development;[89]

(*g*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children;[90]

(*h*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises;[91]

(*i*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;[92]

(*j*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;[93]

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[79] A/67/931.

[80] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 40* (A/68/40), vol. I and vol. II (Parts One and Two).

[81] A/68/280.

[82] A/68/282.

[83] A/68/334.

[84] A/68/209.

[85] A/68/224.

[86] A/68/261.

[87] A/68/292.

[88] A/68/176.

[89] A/68/185.

[90] A/68/256.

[91] A/68/279.

[92] A/68/283.

[93] A/68/285.

(*k*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and the right to non-discrimination in this context;[94]

(*l*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education;[95]

(*m*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights;[96]

(*n*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;[97]

(*o*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;[98]

(*p*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence;[99]

(*q*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression;[100]

(*r*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions;[101]

(*s*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights;[102]

Under sub-item (*c*):

(*a*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus;[103]

(*b*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the promotion of a democratic and equitable international order;[104]

(*c*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights;[105]

(*d*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967.[106]

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[94] A/68/289.
[95] A/68/294.
[96] A/68/296.
[97] A/68/297.
[98] A/68/299.
[99] A/68/345.
[100] A/68/362.
[101] A/68/382 and Corr.1.
[102] A/68/542.
[103] A/68/276.
[104] A/68/284.
[105] A/68/293.
[106] A/68/376 and Corr.1.

68/537. Report considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[107] took note of the report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.[108]

68/538. Programme of work of the Third Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[109] approved the programme of work of the Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly as set out below:

Item 1. Social development:

(*a*) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(*b*) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

(*c*) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

(*d*) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Item 3. International drug control

Item 4. Advancement of women:

(*a*) Advancement of women

(*b*) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(*a*) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(*b*) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

Item 6. Rights of indigenous peoples:

(*a*) Rights of indigenous peoples

(*b*) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(*a*) Implementation of human rights instruments

(*b*) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(*c*) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(*d*) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(*a*) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(*b*) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

[107] A/68/457, para. 48.

[108] A/68/128.

[109] A/68/486, para. 5.

Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination

Item 10. Report of the Human Rights Council

Item 11. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Item 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

68/539. Programme planning (Third Committee)

At its 70th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.[110]

6. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee*

68/548. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 27 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee:[111]

(*a*) Decided that, in accordance with financial regulation 3.9 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations,[112] the State of Palestine, which was not a member of the United Nations but which participated in certain of its activities, would be called upon to contribute towards the expenses of the Organization for 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 on the basis of a notional assessment rate of 0.005 per cent, which represented the basis for the calculation of the flat annual fees to be charged to the State of Palestine in accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/197 B of 21 December 1989;

(*b*) Also decided that the State of Palestine would contribute one twelfth of this rate for each full month as a non-member observer State in 2012.

68/549. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 72nd plenary meeting, on 27 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[113]

Section A

Decided to defer until the first part of its resumed sixty-eighth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 132
Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Civilian capacity

Report of the Secretary-General on civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict[114]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[115]

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[110] A/68/459.

[111] A/68/504/Add.1, para.7.

[112] ST/SGB/2013/4.

[113] A/68/691, para. 5.

[114] A/67/312-S/2012/645.

[115] A/67/583.

Procurement

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities[116]

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: procurement governance arrangements within the United Nations[117]

Comprehensive report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities: sustainable procurement[118]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[119]

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of procurement management in the Secretariat[120]

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Offshoring in United Nations system organizations: offshore service centres"[121]

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit[122]

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the environmental profile of the United Nations system of organizations[123]

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit[124]

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations procurement activities[125]

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Report of the Secretary-General on the response to the comprehensive report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on United Nations procurement activities[127]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities[128]

Item 134
Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015

United Nations Partnerships Facility

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015[129]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[130]

Reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships[131]

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[116] A/64/284.
[117] A/64/284/Add.1.
[118] A/64/284/Add.2.
[119] A/64/501.
[120] A/64/369.
[121] A/65/63.
[122] A/65/63/Add.1.
[123] A/65/346.
[124] A/65/346/Add.1.
[125] A/67/683 and Corr.1 and 2.
[126] A/67/683/Add.1.
[127] A/67/683/Add.2.
[128] A/67/801.
[129] A/68/6 (Sect. 1), sect. J.
[130] A/68/7.
[131] A/67/165 and Corr.1 and A/68/186.

Construction and property management

Report of the Secretary-General on implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters[132]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[133]

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Report of the Secretary-General on the request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia[134]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[135]

Item 139
Human resources management

Report of the Secretary-General on mobility: towards a global, dynamic and adaptable workforce[136]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[137]

Letter dated 22 October 2013 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the letter dated 18 October 2013 from the Secretary-General[138]

Section B

Decided to defer until its sixty-ninth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 134
Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014–2015

Conditions of service of officials other than Secretariat officials

Report of the Secretary-General on the comprehensive review of the pension schemes for the members of the International Court of Justice and judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda[139]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[140]

Letter dated 1 February 2012 from the President of the International Court of Justice to the President of the General Assembly[141]

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the International Court of Justice and the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, judges and ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda"[142]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[143]

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[132] A/68/387.
[133] A/68/583.
[134] A/68/532.
[135] A/68/7/Add.12.
[136] A/68/358.
[137] A/68/601.
[138] A/C.5/68/10.
[139] A/66/617.
[140] A/66/709.
[141] A/66/726.
[142] A/68/188.
[143] A/68/515 and Corr.1.

Reform of the operational arrangements for the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Letter dated 12 November 2013 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the letter dated 11 November 2013 from the Secretary-General[144]

Special political missions

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions[145]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[146]

7. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee*

68/526. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,[147] noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

7 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
7 and 8 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
9 and 10 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
13 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-seventh session
14 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
	Request(s) for observer status
15 and 16 October	The scope and application of universal jurisdiction
17 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
20 October	Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts
	Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives
22 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
	[Administration of justice at the United Nations]
23 October	Effects of armed conflicts on treaties
	Responsibility of international organizations

[144] A/C.5/68/13.

[145] A/66/340.

[146] A/66/7/Add.21.

[147] A/68/592, para. 7.

27 October–5 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-sixth session
14 November	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
	Programme planning
	Election of the officers of the Main Committees
10, 13, 16, 20, 21 and 24 October and 5 and 6 November	Reserved

68/527. Programme planning (Sixth Committee)

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.[148]

68/528. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,[149] decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the Assembly until the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly.

68/529. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2013, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.[150]

68/530. Observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the General Assembly

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,[151] decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the International Chamber of Commerce in the Assembly until the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly.

[148] A/68/472.

[149] A/68/475, para. 8.

[150] A/68/476.

[151] A/68/477, para. 8.

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